

Fw: Please Apologize for Analogy
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Subject: Please Apologize for Analogy

Dear Mr Perry,

I realize we all say things we later regret when taken out of context. I am sure you have received much comment for your equating negative impacts of shale gas extraction to Sasquath: please see your quote from the article by Laura Olson in the 10/24/11 Post-Gazette: "I feel like I'm trying to convince the public that Sasquatch doesn't exist," said Scott Perry of the Department of Environmental Protection, during his remarks at a construction industry event on Friday. (**Post-Gazette**)

Your analogy is irresponsible,disrespectful and might be called denial. Your PA DEP high level position makes you privy to information and I am sure you know numerous Pennsylvanians have had their drinking water degraded by drilling. To deny that, to make little of that, is unconscionable, reprehensible, and morally wrong. I attached a photo of a neighboring well in Dimock, that was taken by me on 10/22/11. This well water looked even worse yesterday as I watched it coming out of a hose attached to the well water pressure tank. I know what I saw. I ask you, would you let your family brush their teeth, shower, bathe, drink water from your tap if it looked like the well water in the attached photo? You owe hard working, tax paying, Americans, Pennsylvanians, an apology for poking fun at and diminishing their impacts from shale gas extraction.

Sincerely,

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